

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) CARROLL/YORK

M&D milestone no. 59 (62)

MHT-HSI no. CARR-295

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~~PROTECTED~~ ENDANGERED ~~MISSING~~

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Manchester UTM 18.33710.439823  
~~original site~~/date 1766 (redetermined 1902) bench mark/date none  
Off W/S Mt. Ventus Road No. 1, West Manheim, PA vicinity. About 1.0 mile E of  
settlement of West Manheim; about 600' W of Mt. Ventus Rd No. 1; on S/S old farm  
lane between unfenced open fields, in berm, half-buried by soil. Inconspicuous &  
difficult to see any season.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 58 (61): return to Glenville Rd & continue NW about 1.4 miles to junction  
of rd leading to Mt. Ventus Rd No. 1; turn left (SW) & drive about 0.35 mile to  
the Line (old farm lane & Steger new rancher W/S); park on lane & notify Stegers (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replace~~/date 1766; squared oolitic  
limestone post, standing about 6" above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S  
N face (PA): 11½" wide x 6" high; P & circle panel clear & intact; some fluting, no  
E face: margins remain  
11" wide x 2" high; fluting weatherworn, no margins  
S face (MD): 11½" wide x 5" high; M & circle panel clear & intact; some fluting, no  
W face: margins remain  
11" wide x 4" high; fluting weatherworn, no margins  
top: planes discernible but no fluting remains; chips all top corners,  
surfaces very weatherworn; scar in apex  
bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~excellent~~/good/~~fair~~/~~poor~~/~~very poor~~/~~unknown~~

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 62), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 87  
62. Milestone No. 59, M. & D., 1766, in the edge of a farm lane leading westward  
from a fork of the road which eastward nearly follows the boundary. The monument  
is just west of a small piece of woods. This monument was out of the ground and its  
position had therefore to be redetermined.  
1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 60, photo no. 59) as in Bayliff, 1959,  
Appendix C, p. 100

62. Original monument in solid foundation; good condition; lettering good.  
Partially buried by soil.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 59 (62); photos/negatives/slides no. 59 (62)  
59 (62). Original M&D monument of 1766 in place though half-buried by soil, in  
fairly good condition, firmly set. Lettering clear & intact, most fluting  
remains, all surfaces weatherworn. Endangered by farm machinery.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 6, block 21, P. 7, deed 186 / 430, acres 8.37  
Oscar H. Wey, c/o Mr. Joseph O. Wey, Sr., 4108 Mt. Carmel Road, Upperco, MD  
21155 Phone (301) 239-7331  
PA: tax map A-E, block 118, P. 107, deed 69-X / 899, acres 10.0  
Fred H. Miller, Melvin E. & David R., RD 1, Brodbeck's, PA 17308  
Phone ( ) none listed

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 3/15/80  
14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Phone (301) 472-2128  
Assisted by Clyde E. Martin

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,  
MHT-HSI form, other

#### DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

of need to inspect monument. Walk back to site along old lane, past small patch of deciduous woods, both sides, to open fields. BG&E transmission line is about 500' S; stone is about 75' W of W edge of woods.

#### NOTES

This stone is in an out-of-the-way site, but easily chipped by farm machinery. It should be exposed another 6" & witness post erected, to serve notice to any farmers working these fields. Property owners should be notified, & Robert Steger family (who so kindly sent their children along to show us the way).

#### B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1980.11.16), Alice Martin 3/15/80  
5x7 SE corner (1980.11.20) " "  
3 1/2x5 View E showing stone in relation to farm lane & Mt. Ventus Rd No. 1  
(1980.11.17), Alice Martin 3/15/80  
3 1/2x5 View SW from farm lane, showing stone in relation to BG&E transmission  
line (1980.11.18), Alice Martin 3/15/80

#### COLOR PHOTO

3 1/2x5 NW corner (from slide 1980.7.1), Alice Martin 3/15/80

#### COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1980.7.1), Alice Martin 3/15/80  
2x2 SE corner (1980.7.2) " "

#### MAPS

USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section  
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XXIV), updated  
MD tax map section

#### OTHER

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MASON EDIXON WESTLINE: MILESTONE 59(62)

MANCHESTER QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
1953 PHOTOREV. 1971

SCALE: 1" = 2000'



5663 IV SE  
(SEVEN VALLEYS)

55'

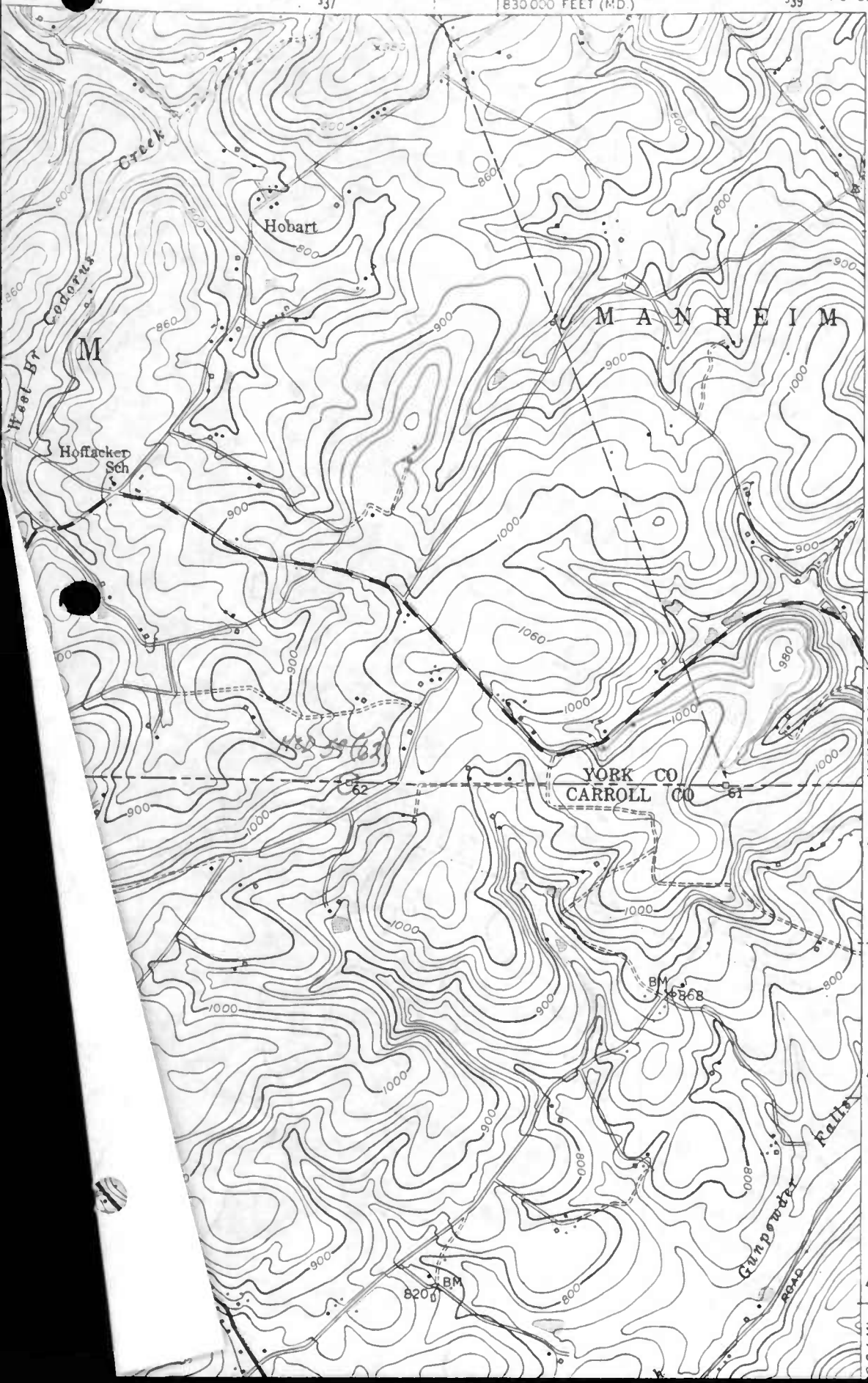
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1830000 FEET (MD.)

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76°52'30"

39°45'



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690000 FEET  
(MD.)

HOKES 2.1 MI.  
GLENVILLE 4.3 MI.

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42°30"

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0 2.4 MI.



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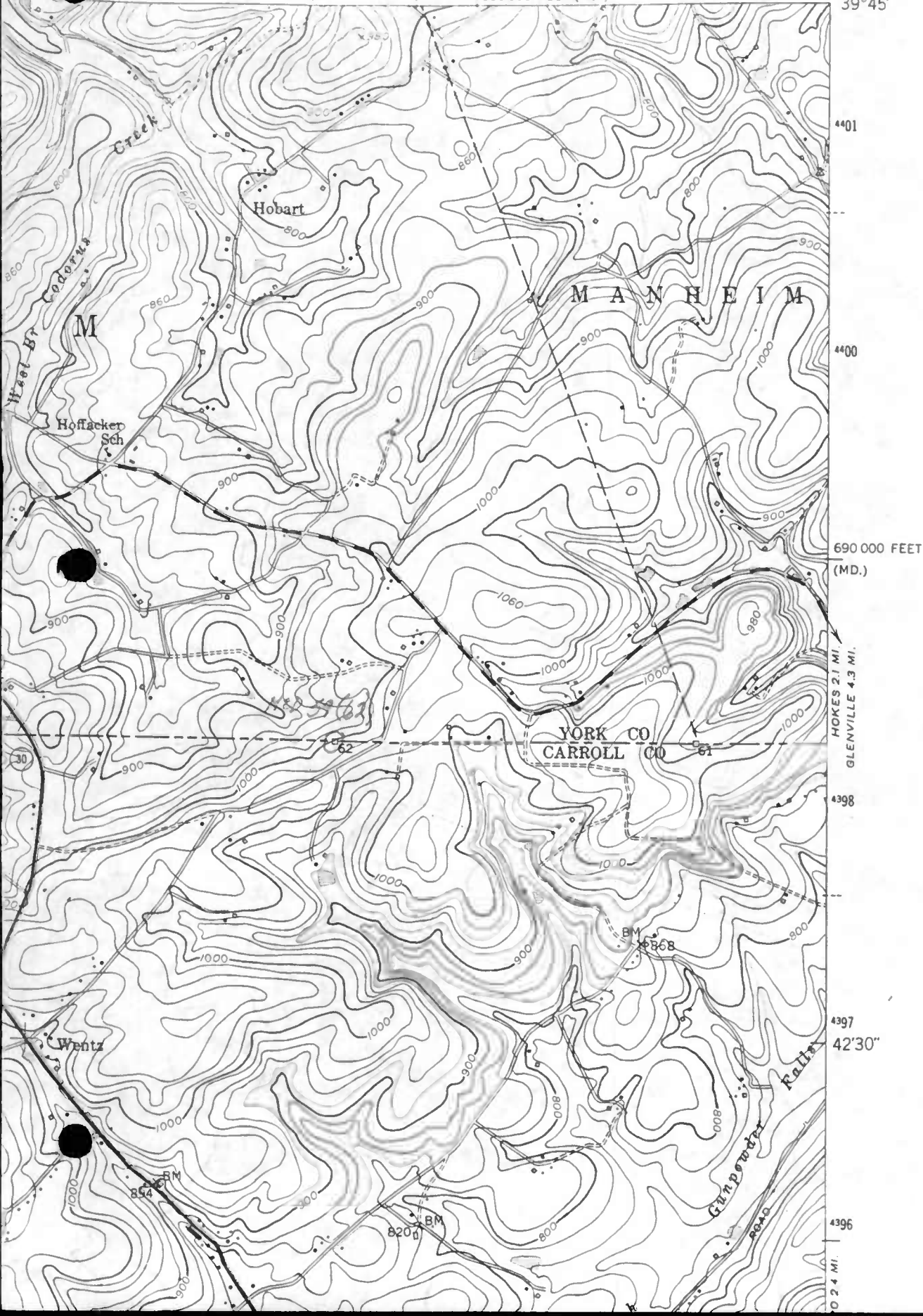
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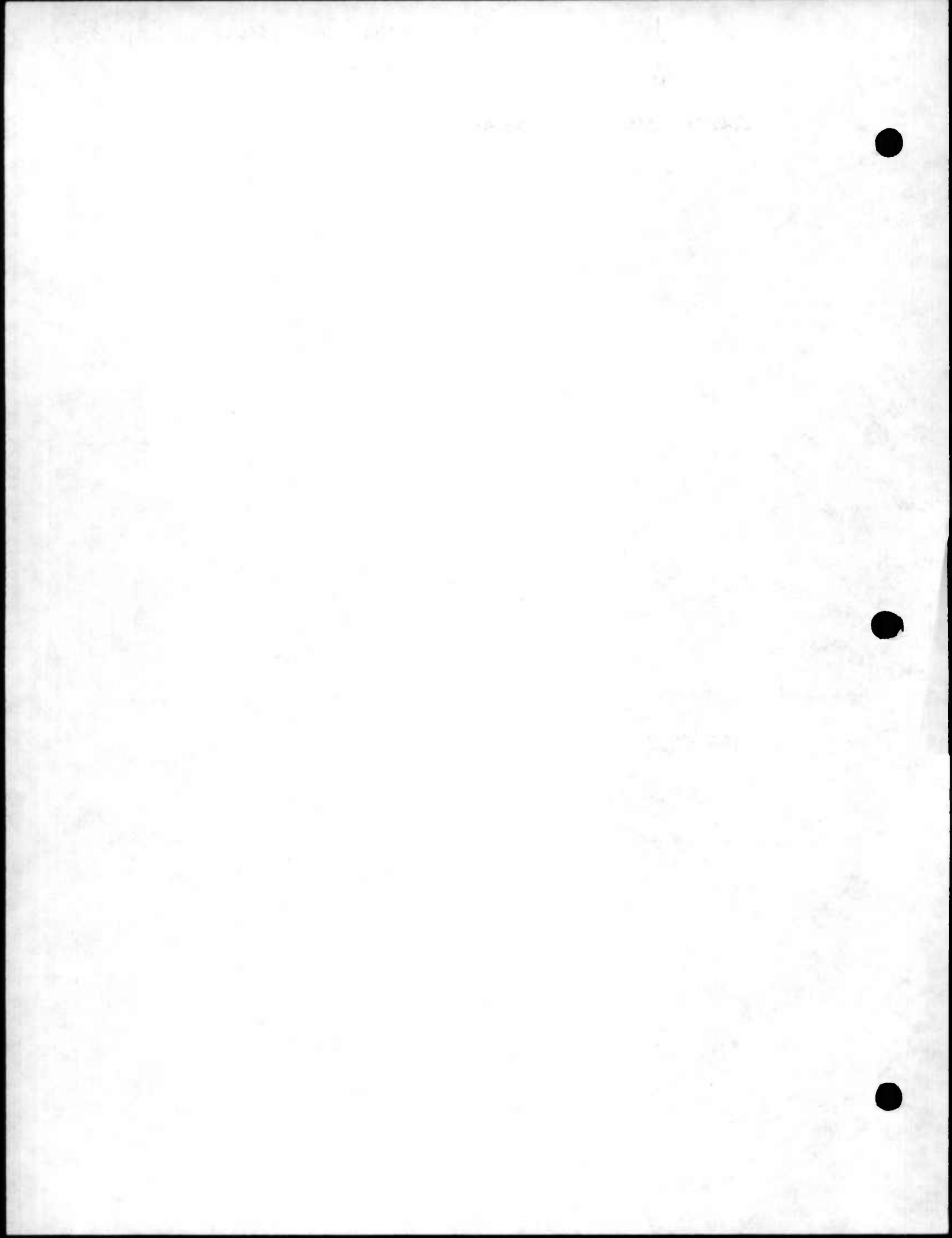
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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 59(62)

NW CORNER (P/-)

SLIDE: ALICE MARTIN 3/15/80 (1980.7.1)





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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 59 (CARROLL COUNTY)

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VIEW OF NORTH (PA.) & WEST FACES, & TOP

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/5/80 (1980.11.16)



MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 59 (CARROLL CO.)  
RYS MT. VENTUS RD. NO. 2, WEST MANHEIM VICINITY  
VIEW OF SE CORNER & TOP

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PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/15/80 1980.11.20

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 59  
LOOKING DUE EAST ALONG FARM LANE (2  
M/D LINE) LEADING TO MT. VENTOS ROAD (RD)  
NO. 2 JUST NORTH OF ROBERT STEGER  
HOUSE

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/15/80 (1980.11.17)

STONE





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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE:

MILESTONE NO. 59

LOOKING SW FROM FARM LANE  
TO STONE & HIGH TENSION LINE

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(1980.11.18)

